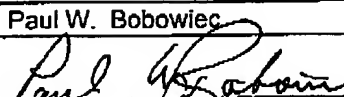


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		Group Art Unit	1676		
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 26, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 28, 2005 (November 26, 2005 being a Saturday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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